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- 1. claims: 1-14 (partially)
 - 1. A large conductance calcium activated K channel opener comprising a compounds of formula (Ia), where the ring Q is a 1,5 disubstituted pyrazole, where ring A is a benzene, B is benzene, heterocyclic, cycloalkane or cycloalkene.
- 2. claims: 1-14 (partially)

A large conductance calcium activated K channel opener comprising a compounds of formula (Ia), where the ring Q is a 1,5 di substituted pyrazole, where ring A is a thiophene, B is benzene, heterocyclic, cycloalkane or cycloalkene.

3. claims: 1-14(partially)

A large conductance calcium activated K channel opener comprising a compounds of formula (Ia), where the ring Q is a 1,5 di substituted pyrazole, where ring A is a pyridine, B is benzene, heterocyclic, cycloalkane or cycloalkene.

4. claims: 1-14(partially)

A large conductance calcium activated K channel opener comprising a compounds of formula (Ia), where the ring Q is a 1,5 di substituted pyrazole, where ring A is a pyrazole, B is benzene, heterocyclic, cycloalkane or cycloalkene.

5. claims: 1-14 (partially)

A large conductance calcium activated K channel opener comprising a compound of formula (Ia), where the ring Q is a 2,3 disubstituted pyrazole;

6. claims: 1-14 (partially)

A large conductance calcium activated K channel opener comprising a compound of formula (Ia), where the ring Q is a 3,4 disubstituted oxazole;

7. claims: 1-14 (partially)

A large conductance calcium activated K channel opener comprising a compound of formula (Ia), where the ring Q is a 4,3 disubstituted oxazole.

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